

Our global society has many benefits, but it has some costs as well. One of them is our privacy. From identity theft to annoying calls at suppertime, our lives are less secure and peaceful. In urban parts of our country maybe most people work late or do not get home until later because of social engagements. Here is rural or less hyperactive areas suppertime with the family is a high point in life. Telemarketing calls are the worst thing that could happen at that time.

Wisconsin has a wonderful No Call law and for over two years our suppers have again been the peaceful, stress relieving, fun family time we remember from childhood. We all look forward to it.

Often public policy is decided on the principle of the least common denominator. Don't let it happen here. States still have rights of their own separate from those of the national government. And they follow the wishes of their citizens. Telemarketing is conducted primarily by computer data bases, and it is easy for a computer program to identify a prospective callee's location by state so it is no hardship for a telemarketing company to remove phone numbers from their list based on many different states' restrictions. There is no need for a nationwide No Call law based on the least common denominator. Let the citizens of each state decide what is good for themselves.